

BUTTE NEWS.

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BUTTE WEATHER.
Reported for the Standard by Gallogly & Co., Druggists.

May 25—Thermometer. Barometer. Wind.
8 a. m. 52 deg. above, 24.00 inches. NW
8 p. m. 62 deg. above, 23.90 inches. NW
Highest temperature, 72. Lowest, 47.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.
The indications for Montana to-day are: Threatening weather, with rain; cooler; north winds.

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BUTTE CURRENT NOTES.

Silver, 60%.

Rent pianos from Orton Bros.

Dr. H. M. Hall, 4 & 5 Silver Bow block.

J. Howard Smith of San Francisco is in the city.

A. P. Curtin of Helena was in town yesterday.

C. A. Morley of Anaconda was in Butte yesterday.

J. M. Boardman is in the city yesterday from Deer Lodge.

Main springs 11, watches cleaned \$1.50.

Warranted, Mayer, 40 West Park.

County Treasurer D. F. Hallahan was up from Anaconda yesterday.

Dr. Tam has opened offices N. W. cor. Main and Broadway. Telephone 263.

Sewing machines of all kinds for sale and rent at Sherman's, 125 East Park street.

Ex-Gov. J. K. Toole and Attorney John B. Clayberg were over yesterday from Helena.

Pools sold every day and evening on New York races at "The Combination."

First race at 12 m. 41 N. Main street.

The prices of the Butte cafe are the same as at other cafes. Service and accommodation superior.

Suits made to order should be made well, fit well and keep their shape. Shilling Bros. guarantee their work.

A \$95 gold watch was stolen from George Lavelly's room in the Hale house some time during Monday night.

J. A. Woodson, a prominent wool-grower of Meagher county, was in the city yesterday from White Sulphur springs.

Scandinavians are invited to the meeting at the M. E. church, corner of Copper street, to-night. P. N. Melby, pastor.

David G. Browne, collector of customs for the district embracing Idaho and Montana, came up yesterday from Great Falls.

Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, national secretary of the W. C. T. U., will speak at the South Butte Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock this evening.

Those desiring first-class table board by the day or week should try the Nesbitt sisters, 15 West Granite. Single meals, 35 cents. Board by week, \$5. Tickets good for 21 meals, \$6.

Get in on Skeeters' harness and cart. For one week we will sell boys' and children's school shoes at half price, \$1.50 kind 75 cents, \$2 kind \$1. Children's department, Boucher, the clothier.

The new Whatley cafe is all right—19 N. Main. Elegantly appointed, perfect service, nicely fitted private dining rooms. Prices reasonable. No connection with Park street house, but under the personal supervision of Joel E. Whatley.

Maguire's stock company gave a most finished performance of "Led Astray" last night on the first night, and the audience was even larger than on the previous evening. The play will have its last performance to-night.

Lieutenant Colonel Gardner, officer in charge of the Pacific coast regiment of the Volunteers of America, will be in Butte and conduct services at the Mountain View M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and at the Volunteer army in the evening.

Pat Donohue and James Bonner had a rough and tumble fight in the California brewery about 6 o'clock yesterday morning, during which the former nearly bit off the latter's nose. Dr. Schultz sewed the lacerated organ back in place and Donohue was locked up on a charge of mayhem.

Ladies' bicycle shoes only \$2.00; 25 W. Park. John Tassell.

The Northern Pacific is the short line. It is also the fastest to St. Paul, Chicago, Boston and New York. You will save nearly six hours in time to all Eastern points by using this line. Ticket office, 23 East Broadway, Butte.

You get more value for your money in the "Crown" piano than in any other made. Sold only by Steward Music House, 223 North Main street, Butte.

Bargains in furniture and stoves at Strasburger's, 73-75 West Park street. This is bona fide. Strasburger seldom advertises, but when he does he means business.

HELD UP AND SHOT

Masked Men Attempt to Rob William and Henry Kroger.

FORMER FATALLY WOUNDED

Little Chance of Arresting the Highwaymen Who Are Guilty of the Crime—The Audacious Act of Desperate Men.

William Kroger, a well known business man, was shot twice through the upper part of the body by footpads at the corner of West Park and Crystal streets about 10:30 o'clock last night and there is little doubt that his injuries will prove fatal. The holdup and probable murder was the work of desperate men and it was one of the most daring and dastardly outrages that has ever been perpetrated in Butte. The fact that the highwaymen, who may be branded with the stain of murder before this account of the sad affair reaches the public, got safely away and that there is little hope or chance of their apprehension will serve to deepen the general sorrow that will be felt and to arouse the indignation of a long suffering and law abiding public to such an extent that resorting to extreme and early day methods in dealing with the thugs who are now infesting Butte will be earnestly discussed by men of calm passions and sober judgment.

The man who received the bullets of the highwaymen in return for his refusal to leave their commands to stand and deliver and his brother, Henry Kroger, are the proprietors of the Northwestern Bottling Works, and business affairs kept them at the office until after 10 o'clock last night. William lives at No. 512 West Galena, near the corner of Crystal, and just below the point at which he received the fatal bullets, while his brother lives at No. 805 Galena street, west of Missoula gulch.

They walked out West Park street together and just as William was about to leave his brother at the corner of Crystal street to walk down to stand to his home, two masked men stepped out from behind the corner house and, with drawn revolvers, commanded them in language that bristled with profanity to throw up their hands. Henry obeyed the command, but William showed fight and grappled with the highwayman who was nearest to him. Instantly the footpad fired a shot into his breast and followed it a few seconds later with another one, and the brave man sank groaning to the ground, mortally wounded. After the first shot Henry Kroger ran west on Park street in search of assistance and the highwaymen followed him and ran north on Excelsior avenue at the end of the street car line. He ran to his home and aroused several of the neighbors, after which he ran back to where the men were lying.

By that time one or two policemen and several citizens had arrived and information of the holdup was telephoned to police headquarters. Charles Hasselblad of Murray & Freund's hospital ran off to summon the ambulance and was stopped by the police on suspicion of being one of the murderers. He was related as soon as the matter was explained, but before the ambulance arrived the injured man had been carried to Dr. Wells' hospital, which is directly across the street from his home, where he was given immediate attention. Dr. Wells and Kress. He was carried directly to the operating room and laid on the table and the surgeons went to work on him without a moment's delay. It was found that one of the bullets entered the left breast just below the heart and passed clear through the body. The other entered the right breast at about the same height and about six inches to the right and penetrated the abdominal cavity. Everything possible for the care and comfort of the injured man was done, but there was practically no hope of his recovery, according to the latest advices from the hospital at an early hour this morning. Mr. Kroger is married and has a wife and baby boy.

Police Captain Dawson, Detective Murphy, Officers Handlin, Ingraham and Leyden and several deputy sheriffs were at the scene in a very few minutes after the shots were fired, but their inability to secure anything like an accurate description of the highwaymen rendered the task of running them down almost a hopeless one. Henry Kroger was so excited and stunned by the tragedy that he could not give a very intelligent account of the footpads, he said, were rather large-sized men, dressed in dark clothes with handkerchief masks over their faces. He said that when he saw his brother hesitate at the command of the robbers to throw up his hands, but that before the words were out of his mouth he had grappled with one of the highwaymen nearest to him. There is no doubt that both shots were from the same gun and from the size of the wounds it is evident that the bullets were of large caliber.

There were six or seven people in sight when the holdup occurred and Henry Kroger says that there was a policeman not more than a block away. A man was walking west immediately behind the Krogers and at the command, "Throw up your hands," he jumped back and dodged behind a stone wall out of harm's way. Pat Brown was at the top of the hill opposite the parochial school when the shots were fired and he had passed the scene of the robbery only a moment before. He met the two Krogers as he was walking east and said that just before he met them he met a policeman. He noticed them particularly for the reason that they were talking quite loudly. E. S. Booth was on his way home from a visit west of Missoula gulch at the time and when about 75 feet east of Crystal street he heard Henry Kroger and his brother on the opposite side of the street. They were on the north side of the street and were walking west. A moment later he heard a pistol shot and just as he looked around he saw the flash of the second shot. He says that the two reports could

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not have been more than 10 seconds apart at the farthest.

The holdup and shooting occurred in front of the brick house on the northwest corner of Park and Crystal and directly opposite the residence of Police Judge Ferrell.

It is thought that the highwaymen were hiding in the doorway of a store which is the second building from the corner. The officers went to work on the case immediately and it is hoped that their slight hope of success to interfere with their efforts to run the murderous wretches down. The western part of the city is being carefully searched and all suspicious characters are being closely watched and compelled to give an account of themselves. There is so little ground to work on, however, that the probability of the capture of the assassins is very remote.

At 3 o'clock this morning the doctors said that Kroger could not live but a few hours longer.

JUST LIKE A WOMAN.
Took a Big Dose of Laudanum and Then She Changed Her Mind.

Nina Ross, who reaps the wages of sin at No. 82 East Galena street, and who attracted some attention through the part that she played in ex-Mayor Thomas' investigation of the death of John L. Fair made an attempt at suicide yesterday afternoon and she went about it with a deliberation that is very unusual in such matters. Nina has been married for seven years to a fellow who is now residing in Butte, and while she has not lived with him for a long time she appears to have been keeping track of his affections. She learned Monday night that he had been running around with an inmate of an East Mercury street resort and it did not take her long to conclude that life was no longer worth living.

She decided, however, to show that she was a thoroughbred and play the string out in good style, so she closed up her den of iniquity and spent the rest of the night in the Copper King saloon drinking wine. She drank until she had to hold her chin high in order to keep from spilling part of her load and ran up a wine bill of \$17.50. Then she went to bed and when she woke up about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon she proceeded to carry out her plans.

Nina is more provident than most women of her class and she has possessed of a \$300 pair of diamond earrings, which she keeps in a safety deposit vault in Clark's bank. She desired to dispose of her property in regulation style, so she quietly sat down and made a list of her belongings. She then called her younger sister in Grass Valley, Cal., and set aside \$200 for her funeral expenses. She also bequeathed \$20 to a woman who was requested to make a good hard cry over her body, and the remaining \$800 she left to the Florence Mission, a charitable institution in the city. Then she attempted to borrow a gun with which to shoot herself, but was unable to find one, so she sent out and bought an ounce bottle of laudanum and swallowed the contents, after which she laid down to think things over and her thoughts naturally wandered to her husband, and she happened to remember that he had told her that when she died he would get her money and diamonds, as he was her lawfully wedded husband. That idea did not suit her a little bit, and after reflecting on the matter she concluded that she had made a mistake and that she would rather not die than allow her husband to get her property after death. After arriving at that decision she went into the saloon next door, and without telling anyone what she had in mind she got a crook around the bar and asked him to come down and see her. When he arrived she told him that she had taken laudanum and that she wanted it pumped out. A few minutes later she became unconscious, and while she was in that condition the doctor complied with her request. When she regained her senses she was out of danger, and last evening she was tickled to death over the manner in which she had fooled her husband.

A NARROW ESCAPE.
Sleeping People Aroused at the Lenihan Residence by Fire.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.
Livingston, May 25.—A fire that came near resulting in loss of life broke out in the Lenihan residence in Riverside at 3 o'clock this morning. The family were all asleep at the time, but fortunately Mrs. Devoe and Mrs. Bush were awakened in time to give the alarm and arouse the others. The ladies found the smoke thick and heavy on the lower floor, and after lustily crying "Fire" several times started to carrying out some of the furniture. They worked a few minutes, but the others did not appear and they went up the burning stairs to rescue them.

Finding them all asleep and almost overcome with the smoke, Mrs. Bush got her father, an aged man of 88, out of bed and helped him to get from the room, as he was bent on saving some of his belongings. With him in her arms she started down the stairs, but her dress caught fire and she stumbled to the bottom. Mrs. Devoe by this time had aroused her mother and daughter, who witnessed the fall of Mrs. Bush into the flames below, and they were too alarmed to attempt escape by means of the stairway, so they climbed through a window onto a porch, where they had to remain in the intense heat in their night clothes for several minutes until help arrived.

Jim Lenihan came near not getting out at all, being the last to make his exit through the window. In the fall down stairs Mr. Lenihan was badly bruised and was also quite severely burned. But very few articles were saved from the building, in the loss being several hundred dollars in cash. The total loss is \$4,350, with insurance of \$1,000 on building and \$1,600 on the contents.

Butte Man Arrested.
Special Dispatch to the Standard.

Bismarck, Mont., May 25.—John Rine, who belongs to a prominent Butte, Mont., family, was arrested here to-day upon information sent by the sheriff of Butte charging him with assault. It is said that the parents of the young lady, as well as those of the principal, are wealthy and influential, and the case is being handled with great care. The extradition papers will be sent for his return. In the meantime he will be kept in Butte until he can be given a chance to study Canadian scenery through closed doors.

Thomas Guley, formerly an Anaconda miner, fell 20 feet from the level of the War Eagle mine, breaking four ribs and his hip bone and sustaining internal injuries. He will recover.

A Child Drowned.
Special Dispatch to the Standard.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Post Chaplain Charles S. Wiley has been ordered to Fort Harrison, Mont., for duty.

IT WAS RARE SPORT

One of the Best Wrestling Matches Seen in Butte for a Long Time.

ROWETT OF MICHIGAN WINS

The Spectators Very Enthusiastic and the Applause Impartially Distributed Among the Contestants.

John Rowett of Michigan took the Cornish style wrestling match from Jones of Butte in straight falls in Renshaw hall last night and established his claim to the light heavyweight championship of America, which he is ready to defend against all comers for any amount of money. The match was one of the best of the many good ones that have been seen in Butte and it was witnessed by about 20 spectators, who were very enthusiastic and at the same time noticeably impartial in their applause of the clever work that was done by both men. It was stipulated in the articles of agreement that Rowett's weight should not exceed 170 pounds, and his actual weight was 163½ pounds, while Jones tipped the beam at 160. With the jackets on, however, Rowett looked all of 10 pounds the heavier of the two on account of his large and heavy build below the waist. Rowett has an exceptionally heavy pair of legs, while Jones has an unusually powerful pair of shoulders, all of which served to equalize their weight.

Rowett is a veritable giant and was considerably the stronger of the two. He took things coolly from the start and waited for Jones to bring the play to him, and when it was brought to him he invariably got the best of it on account of his superior strength. He secured the first fall in 48 minutes in the 13th hit and the second one in four minutes in the first hit. Edwin Edwards was the referee and George H. MacDougal was time keeper. The strikers were James Davey for Rowett and Denny O'Neill for Jones. Rowett was seconded by Dick Thomas and Bob Gilbert, while Larry Gleason and James Burton were behind Jones. The hitches were all short and the wrestling was fast and furious most of the time. Jones doing most of the work, while Rowett waited until the play came to exert himself.

The Michigan boy's great strength was demonstrated in the first hit. Jones attempted to get a crook on him, but Rowett forced him back and lifted him high in the air and he came down on his face. Rowett narrowly missed all in the third hit, when he was cleverly tripped and landed on his side. In the fifth hit Jones put his hand down to save himself and doubled up so as to avoid a fall. In the seventh Rowett had Jones two points down, but he could not get the third one. In the eighth Jones nearly put Rowett down with an intum. His hips were both down, but neither of his shoulders touched the floor. In the ninth Rowett put Jones' shoulders down with a back turn, but he saved himself with a bridge. In the tenth he got a crook around Rowett's leg but the latter turned him and he again saved himself by bridging. Jones again got a crook hold in the 11th hit, but he was unable to force his powerful antagonist back and Rowett broke the hold. After that Jones tried a straight hold but Rowett broke it. In the 13th Jones tried a crook, but missed it, and Rowett quickly gave him a back heel fall. After a 10-minute rest the men went at it again, and after four minutes of wrestling Rowett gave Jones a mighty heave and secured the second fall and the match.

Men's bicycle shoes only \$2.25; 25 W. Park. John Tassell.

C. S. Germalin, architect, Room 1, Lewisohn building.

Patent Issued.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—A patent for a clothes and hat rack was to-day issued to Philip Tucker of Gunderson, Mont.

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